

FOOTBALL BEEF AS WELL AS BRAINS FEATURE COACH MEETING IN GOTHAM

By JACKSON V. SCHOLZ (United Press Staff Correspondent.) New York, Dec. 28.—Football beef as well as football brains was much in evidence at the second annual meeting of the American Association of Football Coaches.

The meeting seemed slightly handicapped by the youth of the organization. It has developed so rapidly in the last year that it has almost outgrown itself, and a great majority of the members were content to leave the discussion to a few of the oldtimers and founders of the association.

The coaches, it seemed, did not as yet wish to exert to any great extent the strong influence that such an organization would hold over the American game, but it is believed that when the organization "hits its stride" it will be the greatest factor toward moulding and improving football.

Interest of the meeting was centered chiefly on the report of the rules committee, headed by Major Daly of West Point, which proposed several changes in the rules.

It was evident from the start that none of the coaches was in favor of changes involving an increased penalty.

The suggestion to prohibit clipping from the rear and side lines to impose a penalty of 25 yards for such infractions was promptly voted down, as was the motion to increase the penalty for delaying the game. When it was evident that the motion to impose a 25-yard penalty for interfering with the catcher of a punt, by not giving him a clear path to the ball, would have met the same fate, the motion was laid on the table.

One of the most significant actions taken by the coaches was the approval of the try for point after touchdown that has been in use this year. All seemed to feel that the new rule had received a fair trial and that, if it did not fulfill all the requirements, it would at least do until something better could be suggested.

In this connection John W. Heisman of Pennsylvania suggested that in event of a tie game both teams be given three extra downs and that the eleven which succeeded in advancing the ball the greatest distance should be allowed the extra point to decide the game.

Frank O'Neil, former Columbia coach, also suggested that a tie game should be decided in favor of the team which made the greatest number of first downs.

Neither suggestion met with the approval of a majority.

operating a league franchise in Chickasha.

Vacant lots on West Choctaw avenue near Line creek have been suggested as the logical location for a downtown ball park. Considerable "filling in" would be necessary, but with a few thousand dollars these lots could be transformed into a first-class athletic field. It could be leased to carnival companies and other such attractions after the close of the baseball season. And it also could be used as a football field.

It is a general belief that the location of the baseball plant at Grady field was partly responsible for the small attendance at the baseball games here last summer. Those who did not have automobiles often found it necessary to walk over the viaduct or hire a service car to take them to the park. The Choctaw avenue location is within easy walking distance from the downtown district and a large part of the residence section. It would be only a few minutes' walk from the heart of the city's business district.

Many oil men and oil field workers who were among Duncan's best fans last year are now living in Chickasha. Baseball magnates who are considering a franchise here may take cognizance of this fact.

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Land Bad Man in Jail After Bout With Posse Today

(By The United Press.) Wollsburg, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Follansbee's bad man was safely behind the bars in the Brooks county jail here today.

Joe Jones, who waged a desperate battle with a sheriff's posse in the hills near Follansbee in which his house was bombarded with machine gun fire, was finally captured, with a bullet in his leg.

More than one thousand shots were fired, and residents of Follansbee suspected work to watch the fight, which lasted over an hour.

Jones, a tinworker, resisted arrest on a charge preferred by his wife that she was compelled to sign over all her property to him under threat of death.

Search Ships for Bergdoll, Reports Say He's Due Soon

(By The United Press.) Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 28.—All incoming vessels were being searched by harbor police today for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, noted slacker, reported to have left Germany on a boat bound for a Gulf port.

German authorities, in telegraphic dispatches received here last night, said Bergdoll had left Germany.

Later reports stated that Bergdoll is working as a member of the crew of the German steamer Jupiter, which is to dock at the port here in a few days.

Coast Guard Cutter to Reach Stranded Vessel for Rescue

(By The United Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28.—The coast guard cutter Modoc was scheduled to reach the liner Santa Rosa, which went ashore yesterday off the south side of the Charleston jetty, late today.

Aid of the government cutter was requested after five tugs failed to pull the steamer off the rocks. A heavy sea was running this

Has Connie Mack Gone Mad?



The wily leader of the Athletics who has been specializing in selling players for juicy sums, has now dug down to the extent of \$75,000 for Sammy Hale, third-baseman of the Portland, Ore., team of the Pacific Coast league. Hale batted .365 last season and is ranked close to Kamm for whom the White Sox paid \$100,000. Hale will play third for Philadelphia and Dykes will be moved to second.

the town banker, the leading merchant, the friendly newsboy, the editor of the paper, the unofficial news gatherer, Aggie Twaddle, the fickle sweetheart and her new "crush," the factory foreman, and Tom's faithful sweetheart Mary Thorne.

His guests are comfortable or uneasy, according to their treatment of Tom before he becomes a millionaire, but when the food is served by the colored waiters brought in for the occasion, all apprehension is forgotten in the pleasure of eating and having a wholesome, small town good time. Lila Lee is leading woman.

FIRE DAMAGE AT ERIE RUNS HIGH

Blaze Starts in Theatre; Spreads Despite Efforts of Fire Fighters; Gained Headway Before Was Discovered.

(By The United Press.) Erie, Pa., Dec. 28.—The entire Erie fire department was called out to fight a blaze which entirely destroyed a large business building near the Union depot today. Because of the heavy wind and sleet storm the fire gained rapid headway and firemen were unable to save the Aris theater. They devoted their efforts to adjoining small buildings.

The theater, a total loss, suffered to the extent of \$50,000, and damage to nearby buildings will total \$25,000.

(By The United Press.) Erie, Pa., Dec. 28.—A fire which at 8 a. m. today has caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 is sweeping through the business section here.

All fire apparatus in the city has been called out and city officials are discussing the need of sending to other cities for help.

The blaze was first discovered in a theater. Although the first fire companies arrived a minute after the fire was noticed by a pedestrian, the blaze had gained such headway that it spread to the next building before the firemen could stretch a line of hose.

(By The United Press.) Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Creditors of Houston-Fible & Co., brokers, expected to receive an audit of the firm's condition. A committee of creditors expected to have the audit complete and present plans for whatever action is considered necessary.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS. "Back Home and Broke," New Melghan Picture, Real Comedy.

More than one record was broken in the photoplay "Back Home and Broke," which George Ade wrote for Thomas Melghan, and which comes to the Rialto theatre tomorrow. The picture is said to have more laughs to the reel than any film ever made by Paramount. It also has more well known small town characters crammed into it in true Ade style than most pictures of a more or less rural type.

And it has a banquet, not the Broadway variety with professional dancers and cigarette-smoking women, but a small town banquet to celebrate the hero's homecoming to Bradford. Tom Redding, having proved himself a success in spite of the gloomy predictions of his townsmen, has invited all his friends and enemies to a feast, so that he may repay each according to his deserts. The assemblage includes the newly appointed chief of police,

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SEARCH RUINS OF MILL FOR BODIES

(By The United Press.) Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Rescue squads dug into the ruins of the Schreiber Manufacturing and Cereal Company plant today following a fire which injured twenty-seven workers and threatened a general conflagration yesterday.

Men trapped in the burning building and other witnesses insisted they saw four workers topple into the flames from a perch on the roof.

Sixteen persons were still in hospitals here today as a result of injuries received in the fire. Two were in a critical condition.

POLICEMAN KILLS ROBBER. Chicago, Dec. 28.—An unidentified robber was shot and killed today by Policeman Maurice Cronin. The man was fleeing with a companion after breaking into the Deltano Beauty Shop. The companion escaped.

MUCH HOOTCH FLOWING. Oklahoma City, Dec. 28.—Booze—all colors, flavors and mixtures—flowed freely here today. Sheriff Ben Dancy goes out of office the first of the new year and has 500 gallons of liquor which he is letting flow—into the sewer.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses. George B. Dykes, age 21, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Lela Mae Hodge, age 18, of Ninnekah. Diamond Houch, age 29, of Chickasha, and Miss Ruby Massey, age 19, of Chickasha.

Corbit R. Charlton, age 27, of Cozar, and Miss Ruby May Garrett, age 18, of Cozar.

ANNOUNCEMENT. To Whom This May Concern: The International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers of America wage scale shall be 50 cents per hour for common labor and 60 cents per hour for attending masons or plasterers, until further notice.

PAVING NOTICE. All interested property owners are hereby notified that the 1923 installments of paving assessments, levied and assessed against the lots and tracts of land abutting upon Kansas

avenue from the west line of Railroad street to the east line of the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets become due and payable at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Chickasha, Oklahoma, on the 1st day of February, 1923, and unless paid on or before the 15th day of February, 1923, become delinquent and are subject to a penalty.

All owners of property within the above described district should promptly attend to the payment of such paving tax on or before the 15th day of February, 1923, as under the law no extension of time can be granted without penalty and if the assessments are not paid when due same must be certified by the City Clerk to the County Treasurer for collection as other taxes are collected. J. R. WELLDORN, City Clerk.

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